

Start Merging Service Unit In Thrift Move by Claton

By Dick Jackson
OTTAWA—Merging of individual branches of the three armed forces already in progress, a number of the chiefs of staff committee said Friday, and will be pushed much further now with consolidation of army, navy and R.C.A.F. administration under Defence Minister Claton.

This joining of the department's three branches will not reach into the top levels of administration, and army, navy and the R.C.A.F. will continue with their own deputy ministers and staff of staff.

But short of that senior executive level, a merger of offices, staffs, equipment and individual branches "is operationally practicable," is planned in the interests of "streamlining economy."

Some Already Combined
Under instructions from Mr. Claton, the chiefs of staff committee is considering a start towards more complete consolidation—the pooling of these branches now operated by each service.

1. Motor transport and drivers;
2. Garages and maintenance shops;
3. Signals and communication systems.

4. Accounting branches in the department's civilian staffs.
Already merged were:
1. Research and development branches.

2. Hospital services.
3. Air training (the R.C.A.F. for the navy's new fleet air arm).

Service hospitals, including those of the R.C.A.F. at Rockville, the navy at Halifax, and the army at Toronto and Vancouver, are being used by all three branches of defence.

Single Medical Corps
It is "possible, but still to be studied" that with hospital service and stores merged, consolidation would be completed with amalgamation of the three medical corps into one.

The defence budget for 1947-48 ran almost \$400,000,000 the army accounting for more than \$200,000,000, the R.C.A.F. in excess of \$110,000,000 and the navy topping \$70,000,000.

While no defence official would estimate what saving consolidation might bring next year, a member of the chiefs of staff committee promised it would be "very satisfactory."

The armed forces during the war had about a free rein with expenditures, and while there is no intention of "starving" them as before the war, their budgets now are to be drastically trimmed.

Jury Disagrees
In Picket Case
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—A jury hearing a charge of "conspiracy to be- lieve" against three officials of the United Auto Workers' branch (UAW) disagreed on a verdict late Thursday and was dismissed by Judge Shumway.

The three: George Burr, Canadian director of the union; Thomas McLean, assistant director; and Harry Rooney, union chairman at the Chrysler corporation plant, where the UAW was on strike last summer for 123 days. The charge arose from picketing during the strike at Chrysler plants here and in Clinton.

U.S.-Swedish Reciprocity Investment

This constitutes some of reciprocity deal, but Olga Berley, 28, Swedish actress has been brought to the United States and Hollywood under sponsorship of Wildcat Enterprises, Inc., which was formed by 20 former PT boat officers serving in the Pacific theatre. The group seeks a movie contract for Miss Berley, who was born in Mobile, Ala., of Swedish parents, and later working as a New York model before the attained prominence on the Swedish stage.

Has arrested Wednesday night. Thugly he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on each of two charges of entering Canada, sen- tence and entering charges, sen- tence to run concurrently.

16 charges were laid in connec- tion with theft of \$13,000 worth of goods from the home of Mrs. L. J. Phelan, and \$500 worth of jewelry from the home of J. R. Wilson. Police recovered the furs in a stolen car and later found the jewelry in a trunk.

A 17-year-old youth arrested with Jones while tried in juvenile court, and another man is in custody, held for investigation.

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If future bulk trading in wheat is to be possible, this amendment to the Wheat Board act will have to be legislated in the ordinary way, in the face of bitter opposition from those who want a return to the old free marketing system.

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Support Board Helps
A somewhat different situation exists in regard to state trading in other products, beef, bacon, poultry, eggs and so on. Contracts were made under special powers which would lapse if the Transitional Powers act goes. However, the Agri- cultural Prices Support board, with \$200,000,000 in its " kitty," is in ex- istence, is firmly on the statute books and is functioning.

It has the power to buy and sell all agricultural products except wheat, and can make contracts as it chooses. Even if the Transitional Powers act lapses, the power to go on trading in bulk in everything but wheat still remains firmly with the government by statute. No new legisla- tion would be necessary to deal with these products.

Contracts Still in Force
All contracts, of course, for wheat and everything else, would run on to their conclusion even if the Transitional Powers act lapsed and no new legislation took its place.

That means the government would have time to bring in regu- lation, providing new authority wherever it may be needed. Never- theless, the familiar bitter jousting between advocates of state trading and "free enterprise" is almost cer- tain to make up hours of time this coming session.

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May Ask House To Vote Relief

OTTAWA, (CP)—Parliament may be asked at the next session to vote funds for the purchase of supplies for international relief when the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration comes to an end, it was learned Thursday.

A source close to the government said the United Nations officials had dis- closed that Congress probably would be asked to vote \$600,000,000 or \$450,000,000 for the continuation of international relief once UNRRA passes out of existence next March.

If a further amount were needed for international relief, the Canadian parliament might be asked to vote at least part of the required sum.

The source said \$500,000,000 was in the hands of UNRRA for the purchase of supplies for needy countries. The source said the organ- ization scheduled to end this month, was extended to March 21, because it was found "impossible to empty the pipelines by the end of the year."

North Will Share Gifts to Children

SEATTLE, (AP)—Dennis Chase, who left here Thursday via Pan American World Airways for Alaska, has found his usual route altered by the neighborhood territory.

L. J. Dowell, public relations coun- selor for the airline and chairman of a movement to provide gifts for 4,000 Alaska children, said Win- nipeg, in the Yukon, has turned over its entire allotment of oranges, apples, candy and nuts to children in Shagway.

Flourishes and Nuts are sharing packages with remote villages.

PLAN HOME FOR BLIND
VANCOUVER, (CP)—The blind in Vancouver will have a new home, financed by 100 businessmen who have donated \$25,000 to the British Columbia government. It was announced Wednesday.

The home will be built on three acres of land donated by the city.

U. S. Winter Wheat May Create Record

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The agri- culture department reported Thurs- day that the winter wheat crop for harvest in 1947 was indicated at 865,377,000 bushels, which would be a record.

The indicated crop compared with 873,893,000 bushels produced this year, 817,894,000 in 1945 and a 10-year (1933-44) average of 838,000,000 bushels.

The acreage needed to winter wheat was reported at 56,438,000 acres, compared with 52,200,000 in 1945 and 46,880,000 for the 10-year average.

The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was reported at 95 percent of normal compared with 82 this year and 78 percent of the 10-year average.

Such a crop if it materializes would be accompanied by a favorable spring wheat crop, possibly would make a surplus of bread grain after next year's harvest.

GRANT VOTE RECOVERED LETHBRIDGE, (CP)—An ap- plication for a recount of votes cast in last week's city election here has been granted by Judge E. B. Peto of the district court. The recount will be made Dec. 27.

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Canadian Bulk-Trading Plan To Face Criticism in House

By Richard Sarnau
OTTAWA.—The question of stabilizing Canadian farm income by large-scale state trading, such as Canada is carrying on with Britain, undoubtedly will be fought over the floor of the commons when the new session opens Jan. 30.

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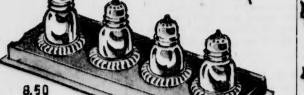
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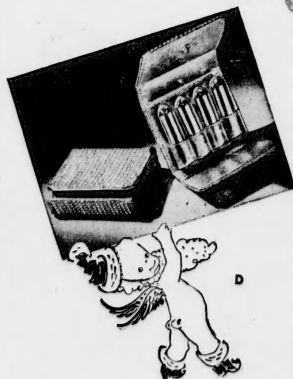
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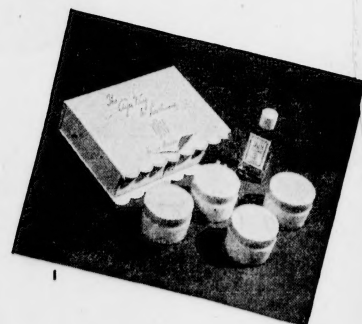
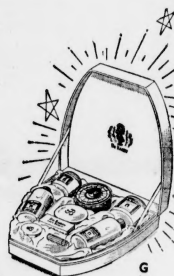
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Off-Street Parking
The Vancouver city council has been requested by traffic officials to require that all new apartment houses be made to provide facilities for off-street parking for their tenants.
It is a step that could very well be taken in Edmonton. Off-street parking facilities would be compulsory even though it would require a charter amendment to implement the measure.

City life has always been more complex than country life. The complexity grows. Apartment houses typify that complexity.
The modern apartment house has telephones, radio outlets with built in aerials, laundry facilities, refrigerators, electric dishwashers and a multiplicity of other conveniences. It is a complex example of the self-contained home in miniature.

Parking facilities are an essential and important part of modern life. For residential life, streets were not built, or planned to accommodate the cars of apartment dwellers.
Now, more business streets built and planned to accommodate the cars of those who work in office buildings. As office buildings become larger and more congested, the need for a similar congestion in the parking situation.
Obviously neither residential streets nor business streets can be made wider. There is no way to provide greater space for street parking. The only solution, then, is for both apartment houses and office buildings to provide adequate parking space for those who occupy them.
There is no other way to reduce parking in the streets.

Higher Rents?
It is to be hoped the Ottawa Citizen made a bad guess when it predicted that a ten per cent increase in rentals will be authorized some time next month.
The result of such action would be immediate added hardship to a host of tenants across Canada, with future generations to pay the bill for it. It is to be hoped the Ottawa Citizen made a bad guess when it predicted that a ten per cent increase in rentals will be authorized some time next month.

Looking Backward
From The Bulletin Files
1886: 60 Years Ago
Graham and Stewart, who dug a well for Morris and Clegg's water at 30 feet. Some years ago, J. Coleman bored a well near the same place and got water at 14 feet.
Reported that the Indians who had been discovered two or four miles apart from three miles from the canoe mill.
The administration of Indian affairs has improved since the rebellion is undoubtedly, yet it is to be hoped the Ottawa Citizen made a bad guess when it predicted that a ten per cent increase in rentals will be authorized some time next month.

Another Don't
A guest who smoked in bed is blamed for a fire which swept through a hotel in Philadelphia, killed five men, and injured 40 others.
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any shorter than the last one. The business as usual in sight for the remainder of the session. The agenda is bound to lengthen as time passes, for only obvious items are as yet indicated.
The members of parliament are, with any certainty, even when parliament meets, how far they are from preparation. When they pack their trunks in January they may be in Ottawa until past mid-winter.

Maybe Money Would Help?
A wealthy Arab land-owner was assassinated in Palestine, supposedly because he sold some land to a Jew.
The tragedy points directly to the position of the Arabs in the triangular conflict, that has disturbed the formerly quiet atmosphere of the Holy Land with the crash of bombs and the crackle of gunfire.
Most of the Arabs are desperately poor. They live, as tenants or by subsistence, on land owned by a wealthy few. When such land is sold to Jewish — or other — immigrants, to be broken up into small holdings and occupied by them, the tenants or squatters have nowhere to go. They must leave the places they have known as "homes," with little or no money to go elsewhere even if they knew where they could settle.

This does not warrant one of the victims or persecutors of victims of terrorism to murder his landowner or the buyer of the land. But there has been and is committed, in all countries, with the same intention, the same result, the same crime, though they do not justify the crime.
Perhaps they also suggest one way to ease the racial tension, for a tension seems less due to inherited hatred than to poverty. There is no reason to suppose the Arab dislikes the Jew more than any other race. He is a poor man who buys the land on which he lives and thus inadvertently turn him and his family onto the road.
If the landowner is treated as a "displaced person" and provided with homes elsewhere, they might be willing enough to move. Given land and money, they would be able to establish themselves there, they would gain materially by the change. It is unlikely that the sentimental reasons for not moving from land that does not belong to them and placed on land of their own.

There is a smile in the fact that Canada leads the UN committee to recommend ways to speed up the Assembly's work. Canada's case would be stronger if she herself set a good example at Ottawa.
I doubt if there is any parallel in the world where processes are as inefficient and as unproductive as the UN. At least half of all the speeches made are for the purpose of carrying on party warfare.
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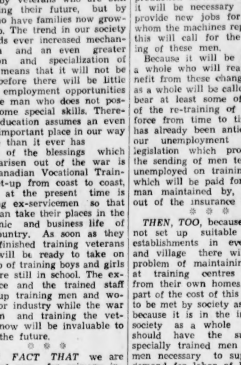
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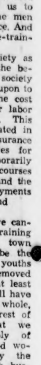
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Churchill Claims Action Is 'Tyranny'

LONDON, (AP) - The government action in barring Anthony Brooke from entering the new British colony of Borneo, which his uncle ceded to Britain, provoked a charge of "tyranny" in the common Thursday from Winston Churchill.

Colonial Secretary James said he barred Brooke, former first of the white rule of that country and now in Hong Kong, because he was convinced that Brooke meant to stir up trouble there.

Britain Slacks Import Controls

LONDON, (Reuters) - A new list of goods which may be imported from Canada, the United States, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Denmark, Sweden and Holland under British "token" import plan has been made public by the board of trade.

The new goods include processed fruits, pickles, fruit piece goods, finishing fabrics of cotton and cotton rayon mixtures, clothing apparatus, aluminum or aluminum alloy bars, barrels and mirrors for utility furnaces.

Under the token system, imports are restricted to a certain percentage of pre-war imports.

WONT LIFT GAS RATION

LONDON, (Reuters) - Prime Minister Attlee Wednesday denied that Britain would lift gasoline rationing next February. He spoke in the commons after one member asked that Paul Ministerial well had told a meeting that this also was contemplated.

Asks U. K. Admit Loot from Nazis

LONDON, (CP) - Lucky Lewis (Sam) Dwyer, the Vancouver man, they couldn't keep out of the war, said Friday he is awaiting a reply from the British treasury to his question.

One he legally brought the loot into the United Kingdom the loot he picked up from retreating German army in 1945.

Dwyer, twice discharged from the Canadian army for medical reasons, said he came to England in 1945 as a dischargee on a freighter, reached France by slowing away on a United States aircraft, and then attached himself to the American army.

After various adventures he met "some old buddies" in the Canadian Scottish Regiment of Victoria, and "travelling along with them, fighting and resting, I got lost one day behind the German lines."

"There was a big bomber raid by our people one night; the series abandoned some trucks and I found one crammed with loot, which they were taking back to the front."

"They didn't get it. I got it and buried it. The truck with the loot in it lies at a good depth below the surface of the Rhine and I know where."

He said other hauls are similarly concealed.

The treasury confirmed it has received Dwyer's letter but said no reply has been made.

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Brit's House Investigates Claim Communist M.P. Hit by Reporter

By Frank Swanson

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buildings, "this man deliberately attacked me while I was not in the position to defend myself and struck blows, which of course, the house can see for itself."

The speaker then read a letter from the newsmen—who remained zealous during the discussion as well as in London's newspapers Friday—in which he said he "regretted" the incident and that he intended no disrespect to parliament or breach of parliamentary privileges.

House leader Herbert Morrison said there "might have been provocation on both sides" and indicated the matter might be left "to slide," but opposition leader Winston Churchill would not let the matter rest and the house was treated to the prospect of a Conservative defending the rights of a Communist.

The case is the first request of a member being involved in an altercation inside the house, and raises the issue of the sanctity of members on the premises of parliament.

The committee of privileges has authority to punish either party involved, should it do so with a jail sentence, the sentence would be served in vaults of the parliament buildings.

1,300 NEW CARS

DETROIT, (AP) - New car registrations in the United States for the first 10 months of 1946 will total in excess of 1,300,000 when final tabulations are made, according to E. L. Polk and Co., statisticians for the automotive industry.

Broomfield, Eng. villagers will receive garden look under a bequest, providing they have not pawned previous gifts.

High Prices, Black Market Make U. K. Christmas Costly

By Charles Nichols

LONDON, (Reuters) - Londoners are dreading of a black market Christmas this year — as last year — as the dream is a nightmare most of them can do without.

There is a good many things that Londoners, and Britons in most other cities, can buy for Christmas without resorting to the payment of black market prices. They can buy the silver necessities and so bread, meat, butter, candy and even, if they can afford the ration points, such luxuries as dates and chocolate biscuits and mirror meat.

But off-the-ration goods, even though sold openly or under the counter as much as this nation's retail trade is carried on these days, are tagged with the more than usually inflated prices that come around Christmas time.

Take, for instance, these items brought home by people who went to a smuggle of a pre-war Christmas tree.

Yule Tree \$42
Out-of-season asparagus: per bunch, \$12.
Christmas trees, all ready with fancy trimmings: \$42. Ordinary ones can be bought at the rate of about one dollar per foot.

Walnuts: in shells, \$1.50 per pound.
Tangerines: 18 cents each.
Christmas crackers, containing paper hats: \$3.00 a dozen.

Toy balloons: 40 cents each.
Turkeys: controlled price "if you can get one" \$20 for a 20-pounder, at least \$40 for a 30-pounder.

However, as most of the turkeys imported from North America and Argentina have not reached this country a week before Christmas, a large percentage of the domestic birds are being sold at black market prices.

There are far more Christmas trimmings and ornaments this year than last.

100% Purchase Tax
You can buy a one-inch high plaster Santa Claus to grace the Christmas table for \$1 an inverted pine cone painted to look like a miniature Christmas tree for the same price, and a dozen small glass balls to hang on your Christmas tree for \$10. A three-inch paper Christmas bell costs \$1.50.

Present are available, most of them, such as ties and shirts and gloves and women's purses, and scarves require rationing. These can afford them, the prices of anything but utility goods are anything but low.

Other goods are available, but about \$10 before the war now costs, and other goods are available, but about \$10 before the war now costs, and other goods are available, but about \$10 before the war now costs.

But the main black market has concentrated on fruit and liquor, which is being smuggled in England on a scale approximating that of New York in the prohibition era.

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China and Gift Section-Third Floor

18 Lumber Firms Give Pay Boost

Wage increases for city lumber firm employees announced this week by the regional war labor board for Alberta mean immediate increases to only a few of all the lumber workers in Edmonton, it was explained Friday. In the majority of cases the increases already have been paid for some time since application for the raises was made by the Edmonton Lumber Dealers association last summer.

This was explained by Stanley Ross, counsel for the association, after an earlier announcement this week that pay increases were ordered to all employees of two city lumber firms. The order affects 14 city lumber firms but most of the workers already are receiving the five cents an hour increase authorized by the board. In some of the lower pay categories the increase raise from 10 to 15 cents an hour, Mr. Ross explained.

NO IT IS
After examining the proofs of his portrait, the customer got angry. "Do you call this a good likeness?" he stormed. "Have I a squint? Do I look like a prize-fighter? I ask you, do you think I look like this picture?"

The photographer, timid and faithful replied:
"The answer, sir, is in the negative."

French Underground Organizer Arrives in New York City



Captain Ernest Frederick Floge, organizer of the Maquis that resisted the Nazis during the occupation of France, is shown

with his wife and six children as they arrived by plane at LaGuardia Field, New York. Capt. Floge came to the U.S. to receive

the Distinguished Service Order, which was presented to him in Washington. He will take up permanent residence with his family in New Milford, Conn.

Drew Hints Tax Deal Likely If Ottawa Quits Minor Fields

TORONTO (CP)—John Bracken, federal party leader and Premier of Ontario last before the Ontario Progressive Conservative party convention Thursday, laid out two main proposals—that Canada must co-operate in cutting restrictions on international trade, and that a new dominion-provincial conference should be convened.

Mr. Bracken talked of trade and Premier Drew of dominion-provincial relations.

Mr. Bracken said Canada must loosen rather than increase its restriction on import of overseas goods. He called for multi-lateral trade agreements.

"Bad Deal" for Canada
Of the wheat agreement with Britain, Mr. Bracken said: "Aside from putting Canada out of step with the constructive work of the United Nations, it is a bad deal for Canada. For 13 years prior to the war 44 percent of Canada's wheat exports went to countries other than Britain."

measures, but also to lay the basis for those wider examinations of the various health and social security proposals which have been put forward by all the governments, so the necessary statistical information may be available to proceed with the examination of possible arrangements in those fields.

Wants Mine Fields
Ontario will relinquish personal income tax and corporation income tax fields for the duration of any new agreement provided the dominion sets out of the mine direct tax fields, Premier Drew said.

But in the war years the dominion also had entered fields of minor direct taxation—such as gasoline tax and amusement taxes—for the first time and without consulting the provinces. "The dominion government," he said, "is in honor bound to vacate those minor fields of direct taxation."

Premier Drew said he would like to remind "the stiff press out west" and the Toronto Daily Star that Ontario asks a system which would allocate taxes from national organizations many whose head offices are in Ontario, on the basis of business done in the various provinces.

Other Provinces
Ontario also asked that special funds be made available for benefit of those provinces which do not possess the same sources of revenue

As the central provinces as a satisfactory standard of education, health and social security might be established across Canada.

Premier Drew added: "I am not so confident of Mr. King's absolute safety in any concentration of power. You may recall I was charged under the Defence of Canada regulations because I exposed the Hong Kong expedition as ill-equipped and untrained, mention this only because neither the government nor Mr. King have had the decency nor the courage to withdraw that improper charge."

Mr. Bracken advocated calling a dominion-provincial conference every year, if necessary.

Authority Two Divided
Jurisdiction is too divided between the provinces and the dominion, he said, describing present dominion-provincial settlements as a "stalemate policy" which can only bring resentment and strife.

Mr. Bracken also challenged the dominion government to go ahead with its original plan for a five-year plan at Halifax next month, "because they know if they do so they will surely be defeated."

Mr. Bracken criticized federal authorities for calling off the election on the grounds of "concealment."

Attlee Hints Bomb Changed Japs Mind

LONDON (Reuters)—Japan's war leaders considered asking for peace terms more favorable than unconditional surrender before the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Prime Minister Attlee told the commons Thursday.

No overtures, however, were received by powers at war with Japan until Aug. 10, 1945—four days after Hiroshima and 15 days after the Allied surrender call issued at Potsdam, he added.

At Potsdam on July 28, 1945, Gen.issimo Stalin informed President Truman and me in secret confidence that the Soviet government, who had at that time just joined in the Pacific war, had received from the Japanese government a proposal that they should act as mediators between the Japanese government and the British and United States governments," he said.

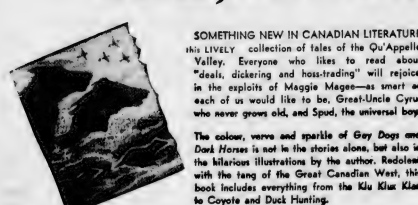
According to Generalissimo Stalin the Soviet government interpreted this move as an attempt to obtain the collaboration of the Soviet government in furtherance of Japanese policy, and they had therefore returned an unhesitating negative."

IS POLES ARRESTED
FRANKFURT, Germany. (AP)—More than 1,000 American troops raided a Polish displaced persons camp Wednesday and arrested at least 12 persons suspected of illegal traffic in currency. About 15,000 Poles were in camp.

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Nurse Describes Cruelty by Japs

TOKYO (AP)—An Australian army nurse who survived a Japanese machinegunning and 3½ years imprisonment Friday continued Black Tokyo and 28 other war crime defendants with a story of barbaric treatment of women and children. Capt. Vivian Bullwinkel, 31, Adelaide, testified at the Tokyo trials.

She was evacuated from Singapore Feb. 24, 1942, on a small steamboat with 200 women and children, including 60 nursing sisters, and a few elderly men. Two days later three Japanese planes bombed and strafed the ship and it began to sink.

"With 12 other nurses, I jumped overboard and swam to a sinking lifeboat. There were others clinging to it. We drifted eight hours and landed on Bangka Island. We found two lifeboats with 30 to 40 women and children and about 30 ship's crewmen already had landed. There were 12 nursing sisters with them. Later about 30 Englishmen arrived on the beach."

Decided to Surrender
Next day the party decided to surrender. All women and children except 22 nurses and one civilian woman sent away in care of a Chinese doctor. The nurses stayed to care for 12 stricken cases.

A few hours later, a Japanese officer and 15 soldiers marched the men to the beach, they were armed with rifles and bayonets. When they had finished their cleaning, they ordered the 22 of us women to march into the sea. We had gone but a few yards when they started machine gunning us. I saw other fall. Then I was hit. A bullet passed through my body at the waist and I was knocked down.

Patients Bayoneted
She was washed ashore, unconscious. Reviving, she crawled into a jungle, where she again lost consciousness. Reviving three days later, she was joined by one of the British. He told her all stricken patients had been bayoneted and left for dead, but he had managed to crawl into the jungle.

Twelve days later they surrendered to a Japanese naval officer. She said she was held in four camps, where the Japanese mistreated women as well as men, kept them on near starvation rations, gave them virtually no medicine. Conditions were "appalling" and many died of dysentery and malaria.

The Japanese attitude suddenly changed eight days after war's end. A Japanese officer told them that news.

The next day they gave us a dozen bottles of quinine tablets and infestants and ointments. We also were given local antibiotics and fresh vegetables and fruit. We had none of these things before."

Hypnotism Possible Through Television

LONDON (AP)—The B.B.C. announced Friday that it had experimented successfully with hypnotism by television that the test would not be tried on a general broadcast.

The experiment was carried out on a closed circuit—not publicly televised—this week by Peter Gasson. In the first test a dozen volunteers from the B.B.C. staff subjected themselves to the hypnotist and five of them went into a hypnotic sleep, B.B.C. said. In a second test, Gasson made a direct attempt to hypnotize six persons watching the screen in a darkened room. Four went to sleep and of these, two had to be awakened.

"Because of the success of this experiment, and the consequent danger of hypnotizing viewers who might not have anyone at hand to wake them, it has now been decided that a hypnotic television broadcast would not be advisable," the B.B.C. said.

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JURUPURIO, India, (Herald)
 A report that Babbar Chandra Bose, president of the Japanese-sponsored provisional government of free India during the war was recently shot dead on the Chittagong front has been circulated here by one of his close political associates.



A farmer in Dunkirk, Eng., killed a fox which he caught by the tail in his kitchen.

Air Transport Board

Application for License to Operate
 A Commercial Air Service

Arthur Massey Berry has applied to the Air Transport Board for a license to operate a non-scheduled charter commercial air service based at Fort Smith, N.W.T.

The service would include the transport of passengers and goods. Any person desiring to make reservations concerning this application, should contact the Air Transport Board, 1000-1010 Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, or the Canadian Minister of Transport, Ottawa, Ontario, or the Canadian Minister of Transport, Ottawa, Ontario, or the Canadian Minister of Transport, Ottawa, Ontario.

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Cabinet Studies Legislation To Replace Wartime Controls

By R. R. Curran
 OTTAWA, (CP)—The government has buckled down to serious study of the manner in which controls should be continued when emergency powers expire March 21.

Well-informed sources said the cabinet is giving thought to either adding amendments to continue the legislation—the Transitional Powers Act—for another year, as a temporary measure, or to follow the more permanent course of submitting a series of bills along the lines of the Foreign Exchange Control Bill, given a month later by the opposition before it was passed last session.

The latter course, the more likely procedure, might require five or six bills to give the government the necessary authority to continue the same controls for five years or more. The bills likely would engender strenuous opposition and, therefore, it would not be possible to get them through the commons in less than 60 days between the end of the house speech debate and March 21.

One source expressed the view that the cabinet would introduce several bills now members of parliament could scan them and then ask for continuation of the powers.

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To Allow \$500 in U. S. Funds As Exchange Rulings Eased

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 OTTAWA—If you want to go to the U.S. for a visit after Jan. 1, you will be able to go to your bank and get \$500 in U.S. funds without formally. This is the simplest fact of the general Canadian interest which emerges from the latest announcement, at midnight Thursday, from Finance Minister Abbott.

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Moscow is to the centre of a great Russian textile industry.

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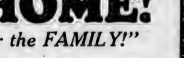
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WILDE LIFE IN THE WEST INDIES: Popular screen star Cornel Wilde and his wife, Patricia Knight, do their bit to add to the scenic attractions of Nassau, Bahamas Islands, where they are vacationing.

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ANCIENT ESTATE FOR SCHOOL: Home to Lord Halifax is Garrowsby Hall, a 30-room mansion with 480 acres of park and meadow land 15 miles from York.

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Second Yorkshire country house owned by the Earl of Halifax, "typical English aristocrat" and former ambassador to U. S., is 60-room Hickleton Hall, which he is giving to a girls' school, retaining the rest of the estate, which includes a village.



Lord and Lady Halifax are seen at the back door of Garrowsby Hall, where the former viceroy of India raises cattle, sheep.



STALIN'S ILLNESS NOT CONFIRMED: Soviet Russia remains silent while reports continue to circulate that Premier Joseph Stalin, seen here in a characteristic pose, is gravely ill. A matter of conjecture for some time, Stalin's health was considered in some circles the reason for his absence from the Moscow celebration of the Bolshevik revolution anniversary.

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GOING TO REUNION: Reunion with British servicemen whom she nursed to health during the war at her summer home at Casidore, Me., is in store for Dr. Alice M. North, seen as she sailed from New York on the Queen Elizabeth. Sailors and marines who regulated their health at her home will meet her at Southampton and London.



Now crammed with disused farm implements, carts and furniture needing repairs, these stables at Hickleton Hall are to be converted into living quarters

for Lord and Lady Halifax. They were built to hold a score or more horses and carriages.

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RUSH VETS TO MALTON AFTER FIRE: Extra staff of nurses, dietitians and physiotherapists rushed to Malton convalescent hospital to help tend 288 veterans moved there after

fire destroyed the DVA hospital at Peterboro, Ont. From left to right are: Joan Crossell, Winifred Preston, Annetta McDonald, Mary McDonald, Katherine Munn.



Most nurses lost their pins when their uniforms burned in the fire. Alice Quigley took her pin home to clean and still has it.

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Six buses and 10 ambulances brought the patients from the Peterboro hospital to Malton. This group shows: Jack Stewart, second

from left: Bill Mills, being taken from ambulance; Nurse Eileen Murphy and Fred Wallis. Patients were fed within half an hour.



AWARD DISALLOWED: Judgment against the estate of the late Frank Williams Moore of Thorold, Ont., which awarded Mrs. Carrie Smallwood, shown here, \$25,310 damages for an alleged breach of promise to marry, was disallowed by the court of appeal.



OUTFOXES FOX: Vovo Morozov is a Russian lad smart enough to overcome a fox's fear of humans and develop one into a pet. He's pictured with his fox, Alki, during a broadcast over Moscow radio, telling other children how he did it.



THE MOURNER: Sadly Larry Price watches flames consume his motor car on Highway 27 cut-off near the Queen Elizabeth cloverleaf recently. A veteran who served overseas with the Toronto Scottish,

Price was returning from Hamilton to his home in Toronto when flames shot up through the floorboard, causing him and three friends to get out in a hurry. "And no insurance, either," mourned Price.

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RULE TROUBLED LANDS: Their countries focal points of troubled news, King Farouk of Egypt, left, and Crown Prince of Iran, right, are seen here. Fighting is raging in Iran between rival factions. Egypt's new government is reportedly wanting to speed departure of the British.

Central and North Alberta News

Emphasize Need Of North Bridge

GRANDE PRAIRIE.—The Smoky river has been a death to allow passage of heavy traffic. The Canadian Coastways has been at first crossing at Moody's recent. Some American trucks with trailers loaded for Alaska have crossed since then, while others are safely negotiating the crossing at Wapiti. The local residents are waiting for the Smoky to freeze after removal of the ferry has led to traffic and caused many costly accidents. Two trucks and a car have crossed the ice at Moody's crossing. The last truck, a heavy one, was stuck in the ice being completely submerged less than a week before the ice became safe. The car and its under water near the same place.

One truck was removed from a more shallow crossing after much difficulty. Several accidents in the Crooked Creek and Delbert districts have been tied up to the bridge here to Grande Prairie. There was no way to transport sick people from these districts to the hospital here during the winter. The people all along the Edmonton-Dawson Creek highway are demanding that at least one bridge be built across the Smoky without delay to eliminate such unnecessary trips.

Early Residents Of District Die

HARDISTY.—Two pioneer residents of the Battle River district, Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. M. M. M. G. Gibson, 80 and 82 years old, died recently. Mrs. M. M. Gibson, who was born in Scotland, came to the district in 1880. She was a pioneer settler and lived in the Battle River district for many years. She was survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. M. M. Gibson, and one son, Mr. M. M. M. Gibson. Mrs. M. M. Gibson was a pioneer settler and lived in the Battle River district for many years. She was survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. M. M. Gibson, and one son, Mr. M. M. M. Gibson.

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District Personals

SMOKY LAKE.—Two business persons here, the Blue-Ship call owned by E. L. Lacombe and a butcher shop and restaurant operated by C. Chalmers, were closed at the annual meeting of the Ukrainian Ladies' association. The following executive was elected: president, Mrs. P. L. Lacombe; vice-president, Mrs. P. L. Lacombe; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Lacombe; treasurer, Mrs. N. S. Lacombe. The club had a very successful meeting and elected an executive for 1947.

EDMONTON.—In honor of Mrs. C. M. Lacombe, Mrs. H. B. Lacombe was entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lacombe. The luncheon was very successful and was attended by many guests. The luncheon was very successful and was attended by many guests.

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WANKING, A.P.I.—Members of the Chiang Kai-shek government were warmly welcomed Thursday by the Iruan group. The group was very successful in its recent meeting. The group was very successful in its recent meeting.

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Turn Over Phone Lines

A giant shift in telephone communication progress between Edmonton and the North is contained in the announcement Thursday that the former U.S. telephone system connected with Alaska has been turned over to the department of Transport and for which the Canadian National Telegraphs will be the operating agency.

James C. Fort, S.T. John and other executives in British Columbia, now link with Edmonton. The transfer will not affect Grande Prairie, Hagerman and other points on the coast.

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Miss Slessor Becomes Bride Of George Paterson Duncan

In a ceremony in Christ Church Thursday at 6 p.m. Miss Faye Winifred Slessor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slessor of Edmonton, became the bride of George Paterson Duncan, son of Mrs. I. Duncan of Winnipeg, and the late Mr. Duncan. The Rev. E. S. Oliver officiated. Miss Dorothy Tenney played the wedding music.

ENTERING the church with her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and net, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and sat in applique in the skirt. The sleeves were long, tapering to tiny points over the wrists. Her hair, pinned up, was caught in her hair with a coronet headpiece, made with lilac-of-the-valley. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Twin sister of the bride, Mrs. Ivor D. Tenney, was matron-of-honor. She wore a sky blue silk gown styled with acedrian pleated skirt and wore long mittens and blue net hat to match.

Bridegroom, Miss Patricia Slessor, was groomed in pale pink cloth.

Royal Family Go to Wedding

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Diana Frances, the newly 18-year-old Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret, arrived in London on Thursday to attend the wedding of the Duke of York and the Princess Elizabeth at Westminster.

Capt. Almon, 31, is stationed in the British Embassy in Moscow. The couple, who were married in the church by two Scots Grooms, is the daughter of the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Princess Elizabeth. The Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Princess Elizabeth, who were married in the church by two Scots Grooms, is the daughter of the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Princess Elizabeth.



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MARRIED IN LEDUC: Mr. and Mrs. August Redish, who were married in First Baptist Church in Leduc Dec. 19, 1948. The bride is Melvina Elizabeth Ohlmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlmann of Leduc.

Melvina Elizabeth Ohlmann Married in Leduc Church

LEDUC, Dec. 19. First Baptist church in Leduc was the scene of the wedding Thursday at 3 p.m. of Miss Melvina Elizabeth Ohlmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlmann of Leduc, and August Redish, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Redish. The Rev. Dr. J. Seemann performed the ceremony. Miss Helen Grunwald played the wedding music and Lyle Ellendburg was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle with a full skirt and a full train. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The bride's only jewelry was a pearl necklace, gift of the bridegroom.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Rudolph Ohlmann, sister-in-law of the bride, who wore a gown of white tulle and net, yellow flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Best man was Rudolph Ohlmann, brother of the bride. The bride's maid was Lyle Ellendburg, who wore a gown of white tulle and net, yellow flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Would Stimulate Public Interest in Dramatic Art

By Kay Rex
Canadian Press Staff Writer
TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP)—Two British-born actors believe that unless Canada realizes the need of a national theatre, soon she will lose the cream of her theatrical crop to the United States.

Earle Grey and his wife, Mary Gowden Grey, came to Canada seven years ago. Both have considerable theatrical experience. Earle Grey, who is now in Toronto, was under study to Sybil Thibault, also to Diana Wynyard. Mr. Grey has written several plays. His latest, "The Quilt of Mercy," will be performed in Toronto this fall.

IN AN EFFORT to stimulate public interest, the couple have formed the Earle Grey Players, which last summer attracted attention with an outdoor staging of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Mrs. Grey would like to see an amateur theatre really underway in Toronto. She says it would be equally advantageous to the public attraction and especially next year when the Canadian National Exhibition opens for the first time since early in the war.

At the moment Canada is "amateur-minded," she says. There is a jealousy of the professional theatre for which there are no great reasons. There isn't any reason why amateur and professional should not work side by side as in England.

A PROFESSIONAL-type drama is needed to get a stage out of the hands of young people can learn. From the amateur theatre promising young actors might be able to join the national theatre.

"If Canadians aren't interested in developing their own drama you'll find more and more of the worthwhile artists leaving the United States where they are ready to be accepted."

What would a national theatre involve? "A central theatre probably situated in Ottawa and em-

Foreign Travel Possible Soon

By Kay Rex
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP)—Sitting in the Ottawa parliament building today to satisfy that yen for travelling in foreign fields, the federal cabinet is expected to decide during the week increased its legislation throughout the world from across the country.

Those interested in trying for the job must file applications with the Civil Service Commission before the end of this month. Competition will be held early in the New Year.

But we want to emphasize this doesn't mean that once a girl is appointed she must expect immediate transfer to a position in one of the four corners of the world, said a commission official. "Her time in Ottawa may stretch anywhere from a month to two years depending on the needs of the particular position, and how quickly she adapts herself to her job."

"IN THE SMALLER legions a girl on the staff assists with passport work, records, accounting, and the general office routine," he continued. "She is put through all the ropes."

Editor and good judgement are among the essential qualifications required for the jobs which are open to both men and women between the ages of 23 and 40. They must be able to take shorthand at the rate of from 100 to 150 words a minute, and type 40 words a minute.

In Ottawa the salary ranges from \$1,544 to \$1,704 a year, and proficiency allowances may bring it up to \$1,824 a year.

Abroad salaries are lower but supplemented by a living allowance.

Elderly Women, Housekeepers

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26 (CP)—Elderly women, often the mothers of large families, are among volunteers offering their services to the new State Housekeeper Service which has just been launched in New South Wales.

Labor Minister Hamilton Knight said women taking positions under the scheme as housekeepers are not referred to or considered as "domestics." They have the status of a new type of welfare worker.

THERE ARE at present 50 housekeepers employed, and so great is the demand for their services that they are allocated by a lottery system.

Housekeepers receive £2.18.9 (\$11.50) a week plus their travelling expenses, and in any genuine case of distress a housekeeper is supplied free, or for a small payment, the government makes up the difference in money.

CONDITIONS under which government housekeeper work are closely supervised. They are employed on either a full-time or part-time basis, whichever is suitable to the employer. A casual housekeeper receives two shillings an hour but is not entitled to sick leave or annual holidays. A permanent housekeeper has two weeks' annual holiday, and is entitled to sick leave.

Next step in the scheme is to establish a hostel for the housekeepers and a training center for young girls interested in taking up the work. The latter will be established as soon as facilities at the technical college are available.

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"After all, Sweden, with its population of seven million, has three national theatres," continued Mrs. Grey. "Why shouldn't we have at least one?"

A national theatre would act as a kaleidoscope, reflecting all branches of the arts. Canadian playwrights would be stimulated to live of home and write about their own country.

bodying every side of the drama from ballet to opera and with a school attached," Mrs. Grey replied. "Perhaps a professional company in time—travelling right across the country."

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Jay Gould's Kin Weds Physician

RENO, Nev., Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Catherine Noyes de la Poer, 41-year-old daughter of the late Lord and Lady Decca, was married Thursday to Dr. J. Gould, 33 years old.

She was married to Max Wilhelm Johannsen, 37, New York, who is a physician, immediately after the hearing. Before, a brother of Lord Edward decca of London, lives in New York.

Mrs. Gould obtained the divorce on grounds of three years separation.

Well-Known Editor Dies In Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP)—Louis Emil Mason, formerly social editor of the Toronto Weekly Star, died here Wednesday night. She had been in ill health for the last 10 years.

Mrs. Mason was also a social editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram and contributed feature articles to a number of periodicals. She was the author of the book, "After the Honeymoon."

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Christmas Party Held for War Brides, Children by S.C. Women's Auxiliaries

By Hilda Ebers

More than 50 war brides and their children were guests of the Social Credit Women's Auxiliaries, at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the Good Will Depot, 9074 Jasper avenue.

Bager sought greeted joyful Santa as the children gathered around the Christmas tree to receive their gifts. Luncheon was served at gayly decorated tables and Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Ernest Manning was among the guests.

ENGLISH, Scottish and Irish girls mingled in the friendly atmosphere to exchange greetings. Among them was Mrs. John Douglas, 105 105 street, who was the first Scottish bride to arrive in Edmonton. Mrs. Douglas who is festive season of the year and many of her thoughts turn toward celebrating "Hogmanay" or New Year's Eve which is the major holiday in Scotland. She said, "I feel particularly homesick at this time."

A new-comer to Edmonton is Mrs. M. D. Lee, 963 106a avenue, who arrived in Canada from Dur-dur, Scotland, in January, 1944, but who has spent all her time, prior to the last eight months, at the Pacific Coast. She finds the coast climate more like that of the old country, as compared to Edmonton's climate. Asked as to whether she was homesick or not, she laughingly answered, "I'm simply never homesick." Her mother is quite enthusiastic about her new apartment, she was able to find after seven months of "house-hunting."

CANADA's cold winters do not daunt Mrs. H. A. Hoach, 1087 93 street, who arrived in Edmonton, August, 1948 from Leicester, England. The first Christmas in the bride confessed she was a "wee bit homesick." She is a two-year-old son, John Kenneth.

In England all traffic travels on the left side of the road and very nearly was run down many times when I first came," said Mrs. H. A. Hoach, 884 87 avenue, who arrived here in July, 1947.

Hearing a soft Irish accent, the wife turned to meet Mrs. J. J. Hoach, 1011 99 avenue, whose home was in Coleraine, County Londonderry, in the north-west of Ireland. How this Irish bride met her husband, she said, was a bit like a story book romance.

The bride's sister spent some time in the city about 14 years ago and stayed at the home of her husband's parents. During that time, Mrs. Hoach's sister spent her time in the city and stayed at the home of her husband's parents. During that time, Mrs. Hoach's sister spent her time in the city and stayed at the home of her husband's parents.

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Govt. Staffs Hold Dinner

Christmas festivities held away in appropriate surroundings Wednesday evening when members of the staff of the provincial department of economic affairs joined with the staff of the provincial secretary's department for their annual Christmas banquet at the Corona hotel.

More than 100 persons were in attendance. R. C. Arturs, Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs, presided at the head table with Mr. Arthur at the head table were Hon. A. J. Hoake, provincial secretary and minister of economic affairs.

Taking part in a program of entertainment that preceded dancing were A. Dobson, Miss T. Manson, J. G. Gellard, Miss D. Taylor, Miss H. Gordon, J. L. Irwin, F. J. Sorenson, A. V. Bourke, M.L.A., and Mr. Hoake. Jack Jones supervised the entertainment and H. A. Cantelon was pianist, providing music for dancing.

Committee in charge of arrangements included Kenneth Hurlston, provincial co-ordinator of cultural activities; Miss Irene Gibson, Mary Lynch, Miss Amy Heaton and Miss Cory Ravel.

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Swiss Agricultural Student at Ohio To Teach "Emancipation, U. S. Style"

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20—Farm women in Switzerland will begin to learn the meaning of "emancipation" in American style in 1947 if a young Swiss agricultural student now enrolled at Ohio State University accomplishes the goal of her career.

Marie-Elizabeth Fritschli, 28-year-old home economics student from Zurich, Switzerland, is studying at Ohio State to learn how to give more freedom from kitchen and farm drudgery, to the women of her native country.

Mrs. Fritschli is studying in the United States under a scholarship provided by the Swiss Home Economics Club and the National Home Economics Association and arranged by the Institute of International Education. She arrived at Ohio State in Columbus shortly after the major in home management. She expected to receive her degree from Ohio State this summer.

THE BLUE-VEINED blonde plans to be the equivalent of American farm and home extension work when she returns to her native land.

She will work out of there on loans to the farm women of this area. Says Mrs. Fritschli: "I want to help the women to have leisure time for other activities like the women I met at a meeting here in Ohio. They all left their homes without a worry and the meeting was in the morning."

Marie-Elizabeth was born in the village of Radolf near Lake Constance, not far from the German border. Her father was the village doctor, and she lived there until she was 16. After her father's death, the young student and her mother moved to Zurich, Switzerland. That's where they're living now.

Mrs. Fritschli studied for three and a half years at a Swiss Federal school of home economics. She was one of two women students enrolled in the school. She learned to use modern kitchen appliances such as washing machines and ironers. But she points proudly to their 100 per cent rural economic problem.

SHE SAYS the problem of running a large farm is a big one in Switzerland. Just as it is in many farm areas in the United States. According to Mrs. Fritschli, about 70 per cent of the population of Switzerland lives on the farms. She is studying at Ohio State to learn how to give more freedom from kitchen and farm drudgery, to the women of her native country.

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Edmonton Civic Block will close on Christmas Eve at 3 p.m. and on New Year's Eve at 12 noon. The block will reopen Friday morning.

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Deported by U.S.

DETROIT. (CP) — Nine Ontario youths stepped from a United States army transport plane late last week, escorted back to Canada under guard. Eight dreams of adventure and one of courtship were ended, at least temporarily.

The nine, first Canadians to be flown out of Canada border on deportation included; John Clarke,

a cell with five suspected murderers they said.

SCENTING TROUBLE

A teacher noticed one boy in her class who always came to school very dirty, and she decided to write his mother asking her to tell him to do something about it. A few days later the boy came to school just as dirty as his mother asked him to do.

"Dear Miss I know my boy ain't

Clark entered the United States job on Oct. 1, obtained a \$15-a-day job in a hospital at Station 10, just outside of El Paso, was jailed—and quickly released—during investigation of the phantom killer, says a Texas man, "settled" in San Antonio. He sold his automobile, left in love with Maxine Graham, and arranged wedding details.

"Two days before it's to come off, I was told to get out of town," he says.

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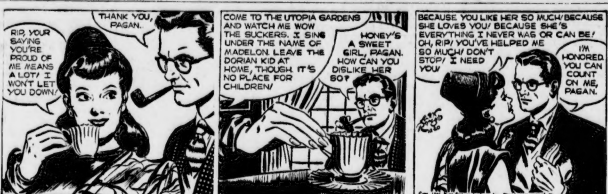
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

Elizabeth Woodward Says . . .

friend has moved to another city, and since he's been gone, he hasn't even tried to get in touch with me. I hear he has a new girl already. Well, I've met another boy myself, and I like him very much. But I'm afraid to fall seriously for him because my other boy friend might come back and I wouldn't know what to do. What should I do now?"

Apparently your boy friend moved out of your town and out of your life too. You had lots of fun together and you've happy memories of him to remember all your life. But there's no point in withholding to dust now he's gone. Don't worry about his coming back until he comes. You have a new boy friend now who thinks you're wonderful. Why not give him a real break? Fall for him—if you must fall for somebody.

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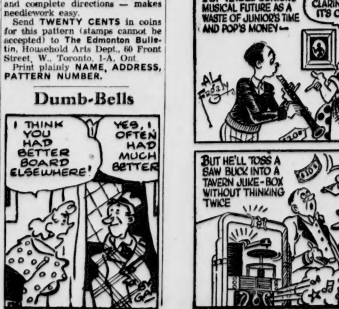
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